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Welcome Back

It was wonderful to open our doors for a new term to all the happy faces on August 30th. We are thrilled to officially welcome Darcie McKenna to our school community and wish her all the very best of learning and fun for her primary school years here in Killea NS. Isla, Seoidin and Etienne are enjoying their new adventures in the senior room with their friends from 5th and 6th.

Insurance

Allianz Pupil School Insurance is now due for renewal at a cost of 8euro per child. This is an excellent cover as you are not only covered for all school related activities but, in fact, for 24-hour cover. Money can be dropped into the office to Jenny.

Clothes Collection

Our next collection takes place on September 29th. A great chance to clear out and get Autumn/Winter ready. All support appreciated.

Uniform

Lovely to see everyone looking so smart in their uniforms. We will wear our school tracksuits(navy bottoms, blue polo shirt or school jersey and school hoodie) on Mondays and Fridays. A change of footwear and socks are needed every day if children wish to go on the pitch.

Homework

We will begin homework on Monday September 4th. This will be taken down in the children's homework journals and we would appreciate your support in keeping an eye on monitoring homework and signing the journals. There is never an issue if any of the children have not been able to complete homework, no matter what the reason, just let us know so we can help or adjust if necessary.

GAA and Activities

Training with Kevin will continue every Friday alongside all the extra activities listed to date in the calander you received in June. *Ar Scáth a Chéile a Mhaireann Na Dacine*

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Preschool

Unfortunately, there has been a delay in us welcoming Lorraine and the opening of our preschool. We are looking forward to Lorraine opening her doors in January 2024 and she continues to have our full support.

TY Work Experience

We are delighted to have past pupil Tara Bourke with us every Friday until Christmas. We are looking forward to all the extra activities we can work on with an extra set of hands-on board.

Gardening Club

This continues every Friday with Ms. Murphy. We have had a superb harvest from last year's planting and look forward to some home-made chips and soup in the coming weeks.

SET

We are so lucky that our allocation has not changed for this year and we intend making full use of our time with Ms. Murphy. Ms. Murphy will be doing lots of in class support and activities with all children throughout this first term.

Wishing you all a lovely week and hoping you get an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful September sunshine.

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